TYWISE PENSION LAW.

### A NARROW ESCAPE. A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



MRS. F. J. LYNCH, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mrs. P. J. Lynch, 324 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen-I carnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering women, as it cures quickly. I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women.'

MRS. F. J. LYNCH.

#### Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

Catarrh Is the Continual Scourge of Christendom.

Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient.

It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt

TEARS FLOW AT LAST.

JESSIE MORRISON'S

and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has cone out from every household, and the mildew of wos clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage, lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold, and inishes its fendish work in heart disease and consumption.

No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambiftion of the greatest minds in all ages.

Is it therefore any wonder that the vast maititude of people who have been cured of chronic catarra by Feruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be true.

As a drug store in this age of the world is incomplete without Peruna, it can be obtained anywhere with directions for use. A complete guide for the prevention and cure of catarrh and all diseases of winter sent free by The Feruna Mediche Co., Columbus, Ohio.

She Wept Unrestrainedly in Court While Her Attorney Was

DYING STATEMENT ADMITTED.

Speaking.

Court Rules That the Jury Must Pass on Its Authenticity, However-Plan of the Defense Outlined.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 5.—The deathbed statement of Mrs. Olin Castle, wherein she accused Jessie Morrison of murdering her and then cutting flesh wounds upon her arm to establish a plea of solf-defense, was admitted as evidence in the murder trial at Eldorado th's morning. Later, Judge Shinn announced that the jury should consider the whole statement themselves.

For nearly two days the court has been listening to arguments relative to its admission. During the arguments this moraing of one of the attorneys, Jessie Morrison broke down and wept aloud. Part of the deathbed statement was stricken out by Judge Shinn. That part wherein Mrs. Castle said she had surrendered all hopes of recovery; where she said she would treat Jessie as a lady; where she said she tried to defend herself as best she could, and also that this was her dying statement, were eliminated by order of the court.

The deathbed statement, as it was admitted to the jury, accuses Miss Morrison of the murder and of cutting the wounds on her own arm. The jury will now hear all the testimony bearing on the authenticity of the dying statement. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jessie Morrison Wept in Court. Joseph Waters, attorney for the prosecution, this morning spoke in favor of admitting the deathbed statement. He was
followed by A. L. Redden, for the defense.
He spoke for three hours, during which
time many in the courtroom cried and the
defendant herself broke down and wept
sloud. After the statement had been admitted as evidence, Judge Shina spoke as
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"She had given up all hope of living when
she made this statement, I think it is admissible as evidence, but will let the jury
hear the whole story, and they can decide
for themselves." or themselves."
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But Greatly Helped by Change of

A lady in Harrisburg, O., is frank enough to say that white she has been helped she was not entirely cured in the change of food and taking up Grape-Nuts food. She says she began eating rich and highly-scascnel food when she was young and followed it until she set up a bad stomach trouble, with severe attacks of nervous sick headache.

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### ETHAN ALLAN HITCHCOCK'S ANNUAL REPORT IS ISSUED.

Secretary of the Interior Reviews Conditions in the Indian Service.

DISCUSSES PENSION LAWS.

Thinks the Supreme Court Should Pass on Test Cases -Resources of Okiahoma.

by the Government for the Indian service from March 4, 1739, to June 28, 1990, is shown by the records of the Treasury Depart-ment to be \$38,38,227.17.

"Obstacles to Self-Support - The number of Indians who regularly receive rations, usually twice a mouth, is about 45,270. The maximum ration is 120 pounds not best

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The control of the co

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AUMBER OF PENSIONERS

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INDIAN TRIBES.

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Size 161.3. and of the Alaska United Gold Mining Company, \$42.928.39

PLATTERING DESCRIPTION

OF OKLAHOMA TERRITTORY.

"The annual report of the Governor, Cassius M. Barnes, presents the development and progress, as well as industrial, social and commercial conditions, of the Territory in a most comprehensive manner.

"The area of the Territory is 35.75 square miles, it is in the same intitude as Tennessee and North Carolina, and most of it in the same longitude as Central Kansas and Texas. The general face of the country is rolling prairle, well water can be found at a reasonable depth in all parts of the Territory. The altitude ranges from 90 to 1600 feet, and the atmosphere throughout the Territory for the year 1900 put the population at \$25.95, but the Governor a system of leasing was in-augustated, and all of these lands are now locally from the least of the Perritory aggregate or granization of the Territory. The sufficient for the successful growing of most of the crops of the temperature of the Assessor's fectures of the population at \$25.95, but the Governor a system of the Territory aggregate, form the least game and stock-raising. The case of these lands are now locally from the least game and stock-raising. The total proceeds from the efforts of the Territory aggregates, and stock-raising. The total proceeds from the least game and stock-raising. The total proceeds from the least of the set least of the Perritory &25.95, but the population of it in the same longitude as Central Kansas and Territory for the year 1900 to the higher institutions of leasting was and time rental notes aggregating \$23.

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#### ARKANSAS CONGRESSMEN.

Governor Jones Officially Declares Results of Recent Elections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little, Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Governor Jones issued a proclamation to-day officially declaring the result of the congressional election in Arkansas. The vote was as

follows:
First District—P. D. McCulloch, 17,668; T.
O. Fitzpatrick, 6,496,
Second District—John S. Little, 13,798; E.
H. Vance, Jr., 6,522,
Third District—T. C. McRae, 14,945; B. M. Foreman, 8,664. Fourth District-C. C. Reid, 12,266; Sam Pavis, 6,556.

Fifth District—H. A. Dinsmore, 13,534; U.
S. Bratton, 8,885.
Sixth District—S. Brundidge, Jr., 12,266;
C. F. Cele, 5,527.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. E. T. Ry.). 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

CONFESSED TO MAIL ROBBERY.

Negro, Under Arrest at Little Rock, Implicated Two Others.

"The Governor pronounces the school-land department the most important branch of the Territorial Government, and considers the school land of Oklahoma a heritage of coming generations—a legacy. These lands were reserved by Congress to be given to the State of Oklahoma for disposal as deemed best, the proceeds to be used as a school and college fund, and for

# The road to health

Fletcher, W. Va., Feb 23, 1900.

I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you what Wine of Cardui has done for me. When I first wrote you I was discouraged, not knowing that I would ever be any better. My menses had been irregular and painful for years. I would take flooding spells. I was confined to my bed five months at a time. It seemed like all the blood was drained from my body, although I had two as good doctors as were in the state. It seemed like nothing would do me any good until my niece, Mrs. Wetherholt, advised me to try Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. The first bottle checked the flow. I took four bottles and three packages of Black-Draught. I also used one injection of carbolic acid. Let me tell you I feel like a new person. When my menses came it was at the correct time and without pain, for the first time in my life. I have had three changes since and I go on and do my work, as if nothing were the matter. I think Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught are the best medicines on earth. When I commenced taking them I weighed 103 pounds. When I quit taking the treatment I weighed 130. I thank you for the advice you gave me and also for preparing such a good medicine.

NANCY E. SKEEN.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Could greater praise be given to any medicine than the simple and sincere statement of Miss Skeen? Wine of Cardui brought her back to health when she was so sorely distressed that life seemed a burden. The dragging agony of disordered menstruation coupled with the terrible weakening drains of leucorrhoza and falling of the womb are almost worse than death itself to a highly strung and nervous woman. For Miss Skeen Wine of Cardui invigorated the weakened and diseased organs, built up the shattered nerves and made her "feel like a new woman". It will do the same for YOU. Any

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tena.